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Holy Cross College Vision for Learning:

I came that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

A community of transformation in the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

Learning		
Challenging each student to achieve their personal best in an environment which values the respect and dignity of each person		
<p>At the heart of learning at Holy Cross College is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A commitment to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The dignity of the human person o An integration of Faith, Life and Culture o A strong Catholic vision and identity o The Gospel Values - A belief that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Families are the first educators o All students are capable of learning o We share collective responsibility for the success of students o Learning is a lifelong process o Quality relationships underpin learning <p>For a school to be catholic, it must first be a good school. Otherwise it will be unable to fulfil its mission (The Catholic School Congregation for Catholic Education, 1977)</p>		
Developing visionary young people who embrace their changing world with confidence and optimism		
<p>We aspire for our learners to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inquisitive and Curious - Resilient risk takers - Seekers and creators of new knowledge and ideas - Big Thinkers - Engaged, challenged and progressing <p>Our Learning Culture is built upon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovation - Contemporary Pedagogies - Inter-disciplinary learning - High expectations - A student focused and student centred approach - Learning together and from each other - A spirit of continual learning and adaptability in leveraging digital technology to redefine learning - Authentic learning experiences 		
ENGAGED	CHALLENGED	PROGRESSING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We know our students and understand how they learn - Our students are active participants in their own learning - We use a wide Instructional Range to communicate, facilitate and activate learning - We collaborate to design deep learning experiences that reflect the needs and interests of our students - We use our flexible learning spaces intentionally - We explore innovative ways to use digital technologies to enhance learning - Our learning environment is safe and supportive - We encourage student agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We differentiate learning experiences - We design rigorous learning experiences - Our learners are encouraged to be both independent and interdependent - We embrace a growth mindset - We create opportunities for learners to develop competencies in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, citizenship, character and creativity - We encourage students to make connections in their learning - We reflect on our practice in order to improve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We work together to improve student achievement - We analyse data to inform learning - We use rich feedback as a tool to inform and further learning - We use assessments to progress learning - We meet students where they are at and support and inspire them to optimise progress - We set challenging and achievable goals through reflective practices - We clearly articulate Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We create opportunities for our students to reach authentic audiences with their learning - We seek local and global connections in our learning. 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Inter-relationships Nurturing a caring, compassionate and connected community</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faith Celebrating a hope-filled Christian faith which grows from reflection and leads to justice and service.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment Encouraging each person to receive the gifts of God with gratitude, cultivate them responsibly and share them lovingly with others.</p>